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PATENT

Docket No. H 50019 HST

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Yoshida et al.

Serial No.: 10/827,174

Examiner: David P. Turocy

Filed: April 19, 2004

Art Unit: 1762

Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING METAL WIRE ROD FOR USE IN PLASTIC WORKING

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper responds to the Official Action mailed December 21, 2004. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with entry of this amendment to Deposit Account 01-1250. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on June 21, 2005. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.